

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 28, 2004, applicants elect Group II (claims 1-13, 16, 19-30, 34, 35, 37-41 and 43-47), Formula II for examination. For the election of species requirement, applicants elect Example 36 of Figure 1, 4-(1-ethyl-5-trifluoromethanesulfonyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-benzoic acid. Example 36 corresponds to Group II wherein  $n$  of  $R^1$  is zero,  $Q$  is  $CF_3SO_2$ ,  $B$  is a substituted heteroaryl,  $A^2$  is a linkage zero atoms in length,  $R^2 = (C=O)OR$  with  $R$  being  $H$ , and  $n$  of  $R^2$  is one.

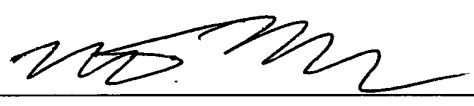
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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